preparation and carting of saudalwood to the Hassan Koty from the several taluks each separately for the year 1923-24. The tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, up to 28th September 1923 and will be opened on that date at 2 P.M.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 28th August 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collection of Dhupa seeds on Government unoccupied lands, and State Forests, from 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1925 in all the taluks of the Shimoga Forest Division, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, on the 20th September 1923 at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, at 2 P M.

The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same time.

The sale is subject to confirmation by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, who reserves to himself the power of confirming or cancelling the sale without assigning any reason therefor.

Conditions.

1. Defaulters on account of previous leases will in no case be permitted to bid.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 50 only which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

3. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder.

4. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay fifty per cent of the full amount of the sale together with local cess at one anna per rupee and a railway cess at three pies per rupee and Education cess at six pies in the rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit referred to in para 2 above will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

5. If the sale is not confirmed, by the Conservator of Forests, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

6. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of lease amount in full to the nearest Treasury and appear before the District Forest Officer with the challan for having remitted the balance of lease amount, sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions specified below. If the contractor fails either to pay the balance of lease amount or to execute the agreement within the period referred to above, he will forfeit the money referred to in paras 2 and 4 above and the right of collecting the produce will be resold, the original bidder being liable to make good any loss accruing to Government by such resale but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

7. The lessee shall not interfere with recognized rights of inamdars.

8. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the work of collection.

9. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees on the plea of collecting the produce.

10. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from the Range Officer, when they enter State Forests or reserve lands for the collection of seeds after showing authority from the lessee.

11. The village Amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

12. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the division, before the end of July 1924.

13. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by the negligence of himself or of his employees.

14. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

15. In the event of any breach of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all produce collected to be confiscated to Government and a fine not exceeding Rs. (25) twenty-five only to be imposed by the District Forest Officer.

16. Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessees shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Notification dated 28th August 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following timber is lying unclaimed in the Range Office compound at Ayanur. The persons who are the owners of the timber should present themselves before the Range Officer, Ayanur, within two months from the date of this notification with proper written authority, *lest*, the timber will be confiscated to Government and sold by public auction :—

		Length	Girth	C. ft.	Remarks
1.	Teak pole	13'—6"	3'—7"	11	Found in the paddy land of one Mathada Channabasiya of Konagavalli, on 16th November 1922 and carted to the Range Office compound at Ayanur.
2.	Do	7'—0"	3'—6"	5	
3.	Teak rafter	10'—6"	2'—6"	8	Found in a tank situated in front of Kariyammana Temple at Konagavalli in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, on 16th November 1922 and carted to Ayanur Range Office compound.

Notification dated 6th September 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following kinds and quantities of dry timber of the forest of Shimoga Division will be sold by public auction on the 2nd October 1923, at 2 P.M., at the District Forest Office, Shimoga :—

Name of Forest	Name of working Circle	Teak	Honne	Bete	Matti	Nandi	Hunal	Jalari	Other kinds	Remarks
Shankar St. Ft...	Settihalli F. S. ..	300	200	1,000	2,500	1,000	1,500	..	1,500	Quantity of timber noted may be more or less. These are liable to alteration at the time of sale.
	Haihole F. S. ..	300	100	500	500	100	500	..	1,000	
	Maleshankar F. S. ..	200	100	1,500	1,200	500	1,000	..	1,500	
	Kalkoppa F. S. ..	..	..	1,000	500	1,000	1,000	..	1,000	
	Hanagere F. S. ..	500	..	500	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	1,500	
	Shankar C. Type ..	300	200	300	500	..	200	..	500	
Puradal St. Ft. ..	Muderakoppa F. S...	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	
	Puradhal F. S. ..	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	
	Barahalla F. S. ..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	
Anesara St. Ft...	....	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	
Sacrebylo St. Ft...	Mattigundi F S. ..	1,000	..	1,000	1,000	..	..	..	2,000	
	Bommanhalli F. S. ..	2,500	..	500	1,000	..	..	..	2,000	
Hanagere St. Ft.	Hanagere E. F. S. ..	..	200	..	200	200	..	..	1,000	
	Hanagere W. F. S. ..	..	100	..	200	200	..	..	1,000	
Kudi St. Ft, ..	Kudi W. C.	..	100	..	200	100	..	..	500	
	Ammanogudda W. C.	..	50	..	100	50	..	..	500	
Kumsi St. Ft. ..	Tiruganamadu F. S..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	
	Doddi F. S. ..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Mallappagudi F.S..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kumsi Dt. Ft. ..	Kumsi Dt. Ft. ..	1,000	250	250	..	..	..	..	..	
Singhalli Dt, Forest.	Singhalli Dt. Ft. ..	500	250	250	..	..	..	..	..	
Mysur St. Ft. ..	Sudur F. S ..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	
	Settikere F S. ..	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	
Harohitlu Ft. ..	Harohitlu F S ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	
	Tangalwadi F. S. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	
Mugudthi Ft. ..	Whole Ft. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	
Kumdwati Ft. ..	Do ..	..	..	..	200	200	..	..	..	

Conditions.

The sale is subjected to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

2. The highest bidder shall deposit 10 per cent of the sale amount immediately after the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk, in which case, he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom, but, on the other hand, shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government, which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

3. The successful purchaser will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his bid, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default of which the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber he has purchased in not less than the following proportions :—

One-half by the 15th January 1924.
Balance, 15th March 1924.

(*b*) That he shall fell the trees and dress the logs on the spot. He will not be bound however, to remove such logs, as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing.

(*c*) That only saws will be used for cutting up the logs, into the required lengths, and that, while he is permitted to remove, whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no necessary waste in dressing the logs.

(*d*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree, either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*e*) That the timber prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer, or such other officer, as the District Forest Officer may authorize at the stump.

(*f*) That he shall pay for all the timber measured as per clause (*e*) before removal from the Forest or the Depot and on presentation of the Treasury receipt for the value of the timber he intends to remove.

(*g*) That if any green tree is felled, he will pay a fine of Rs. 50 for each tree he felled and he shall not be eligible for any timber obtained from such trees.

(*h*) That the timber whether paid for or not, remaining in the forest or the depot assigned for collection after 15th March 1924, shall lapse absolutely to Government.

(*i*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents employees and workmen.

(*j*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of his contract.

(*k*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of trees felled and the outturn of timber for each tree which will be open to the examination of all the Forest Officers.

(*l*) That the purchaser shall accept the minimum quantities and pay for them before 15th June 1924. The department will not make any allowance for any shortage, but any excess quantity will be allowed to be removed at rates accepted at the auctioned time.

Note.—Elephants could be hired, when available, on payment of a hire of Rs. 6 per male and Rs. 5 per female for working day of six hours.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 4th September 1923.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned teak pieces were found while being removed by Mahadevappa and others of Madenhalli village, Channagiri Taluk, without any passport. They are said to have been measured by the Kasaba Shekdar, Channagiri Taluk, after getting them numbered. They bear the following numbers the measurement of which does not tally with that recorded by the Shekdar. Any person having any right to these pieces is directed to present himself to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, within one month from the date of publication of this notice a written statement of his claims and establish of his rights thereto, failing which the ownership of the trees shall vest in the Government under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.